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DISASTROUS FIRE NORTH OF DELIA

Buildings and Stock of Well-known Farmer Destroyed

A disastrous fire which broke out about 11:30 p.m. on Sunday, destroyed four horses, three head of cattle, and chickens trapped in the barn, and the house of the farm, buildings owned by Wm. Hudson. In addition, a feed grinder and a shed containing tools were also burnt up. The origin of the outbreak is, as yet, unknown, although Mr. Hudson, who had not yet retired, witnessed the first onslaught of the flames. Sitting with his back to a window he heard what he imagined to be a sudden gust of wind looked out to the door that fire, starting on the north side, had broken through the roof of the buildings. Mr. Hudson cut the halter ropes of the horses, but was totally unable to drive the animals from the barn.

We understand the only survivors as to the origin of the fire is spontaneous combustion, an old stove had been used in the north side of the buildings. It is thought this may have heated, unattended, and burst into an explosive sheet of flame which carried over everything in its path.

Accompanied Given Wm. Gibson for Village Council

At the nomination for a committee of the village, held between the 11th and 12th at 8 p.m. on Monday, at the village hall, Wm. Gibson, who served of three years last year, was again nominated with Mrs. Gibson as his partner. No opposition having appeared at the hour of closing nominations Mr. Gibson was declared duly elected by the returning officer.

Young People's Society

A large crowd gathered at the church on Thursday, January 30, to listen to a debate between Misses M. and Craigville. Young People's Society, which had been organized, held that the three profits principle should be under our government.

The debate for the affirmative was held by Maxine Bell from Craigmile, and Leslie Buehler and Harry Edwards from Minniss.

The judge was Maxine Buehler and Chase from Delia, and Mr. Berry from Craigmile.

The subject was well debated, and the participants were conspicuous for their ability, the debate going to Craigmile.

The first part of the program consisted of a performance given by Misses M. and B. Juleys, a vocal by Misses E. Grant and H. Gasker.

Mr. Macdonald then gave a short talk, followed by a vocal, led by Misses M. and H. Chase.

Hoyes were very much in favor, and were recommended to give the program.

Despite the condition of the roads which hindered Miss on until a late hour, they presented a very interesting program.

The Delia young people served lunch to all.

Minister of Education Gets Warm Reception

Crowded Assembly of School Trustees Hear Speech on New Scheme

"Belgian lion house" was the comment of the CPSC news broadcast on Monday night, referring to the reception given Premier Albert, minister of education, by the members of the school trustees, of whom there were 500 present, to listen to the minister's address after the banquet at the Palace Hotel in Calgary. All were not able to force their way into the room; corridors were jammed, and there was an insistent demand for independence. It only became evident the trustees were very hostile to the new scheme, and the speaker had great difficulty in getting to the lecture of the evening first at this, as many as four or five delegates being on their feet at one time. Mr. Albert said he was not a member of the CPSC, but was there to present a plan and hear what response they had to make to it. One delegate suggested that the speaker should not come out here to lecture, pointing out that he was a visiting province, before attempting this new proposal.

Minister's New Scheme Meets Defeat

Registration for the convention held at the CPSC on Tuesday morning, at 10 a.m., was estimated there would be about 1,000 delegates in the city.

Under these circumstances, it was estimated that the CPSC would not be large enough for the assembly, and the venue was requested to the Central United Church.

At the meeting on the night, subjecting the proposed districts, one, two, and three, and the convention on Tuesday morning, and was overruled by a majority of 10-2.

PREMIER SPEAKS TO SUPPORTERS

Before attending the banquet of the delegates of school trustees Premier Albert gave an address to the CPSC in Monday evening, at 8:15 p.m.

During his speech, the premier said, "I believe in the growth of the province, and I believe in the growth of the people, and I believe in the growth of the government."

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Popular Old-time Delia Mechanic Loses Hand

Pete Nesbitt Has Hand Severed by Suction-motor Propeller

Pete Nesbitt, owner of the Central Garage and lighting plant, has his left hand at the village shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday, 28th ult. It happened when he was making an adjustment to the motor of his suction-motor and accidentally threw his left arm into the propeller. The blades of the propeller are of heavy metal, and as it was revolving at a high speed it cut the hand off clean at the wrist.

The injured man was rushed to the hospital and Dr. E. E. E. immediately treated the injured arm.

Lately reports are Mr. Nesbitt is getting along well as can be expected.

Poultry Breeding

Although it will be some time yet before the poultry season is in full swing, the poultry raisers are already busy studying the literature in preparation for the season of the 1936 season. With most poultry breeders, the object here is to maintain and increase the production of the flock.

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Annual Meeting of Village Ratepayers

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Village of Delia was held on Friday, January 31st.

At the hour of the opening of the meeting, 5 p.m., with the exception of the council and its secretary, there was but one ratepayer present. The number present was not enough to form a quorum, but the meeting was held in the interest of the township.

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Dom. Experimental Station (Weekly News Letter)

Early Finishing Most Profitable

Because long, as they grow older, make higher daily gains, most breeders believe they also make much more economical gain. However, this is not the case; experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, show that as the long grow older gain becomes costlier.

The cheaper gain made by younger pigs may be attributed to the fact that they consume more feed in proportion to their body weight, and thus have a greater margin after marketing their bodies, from which to make gains. Also, the gain of younger pigs can have more water in proportion to fat, which contributes to cheapness of gain.

With the cost of gain steadily increasing with the age of the pig, and a severe penalty on buyers, it stands to reason that hogs will be most profitable when marketed at between 200 and 250 pounds.

These, then, it is evident that the owner the pig raising market, weight the most profitable will be from a feed standpoint, and in addition, the porker is more likely to qualify as a meat hog, as a pig will seldom reach two hundred pounds in weight at less than six months of age when it has reached the stage of maturity.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK---

That merchandise that can stand persistent advertising makes an appeal which brings customers back time and time again.

Trustful advertising gains the public confidence—confidence in the merchandise and the concern that sells it.

Persistent advertising gives friends for a business. It proves that the advertiser has the right merchandise at the right price.

Well Advertised Merchandise Is Superior In Every Way

Good advertising not only makes new customers, but quality, productively advertised, creates a desire that only persistent advertising can satisfy.

IF YOU ONLY WANT TO GET BUSINESS IS TO GO AFTER IT BY ADVERTISING. GETTING BUSINESS BY ADVERTISING IS EASY, CHEAP, AND SURE.

Canada's Third Party Move Base to Ottawa

Reuben, B.C., Feb. 5.—(Special) The third party move of the Canadian Commonwealth Federation, which would bring it to Ottawa, has been defeated in Alberta.

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Any Time is Tea Time

At this time of the year farm farmers, farm operators and others interested in agricultural production are necessarily given a great deal of thought and attention to the all-important problem of what to raise and how to produce during the 1936 season.

At this time when this problem is at its worst, it is a comparatively simple one. All that was necessary to do was to divide the land already prepared and the additional acreage to be prepared in the time they there were one or two standard varieties of wheat and oats and all the farmer had to plan in advance was which of them he would raise, and when the spring came to go ahead and seed it. Having done this, the farmer would have a fair crop yielding him a reasonable return for his labor were pretty good.

But those days are gone and probably gone forever. The conditions of the past two decades, the problem of what to raise and how much of it has become more complex with each succeeding year, and to-day the farmer has to deal with many complications and ramifications as he requires the wisdom of a Solomon and the resources of the provincial politician, plus the insight of a skunk prodigalizer if he reasonably expects to achieve the unattainable.

If the farmer operates in the prairie provinces wants to eliminate the profits from his coming season's activities, he must not only be an expert in the use of soil and insecticides, but also needs to be a student, a scientist, an economist and a meteorological expert. In other words he must achieve the unattainable.

When preparing his plan for the year's work the farmer not only has to take into consideration the condition of his land, the state of its fertility and the requirements of the various types of crops he is growing, but also the kind of soil he would like to use, the nature and extent of the harvest and in what various crops and varieties he is subjected to deterioration and loss by insect pests and diseases, the probable effect of prospective weather conditions on those crops, the availability of nutrients in the soil and the different types of fertilizers available for the use of the farmer in the local and world markets but many other factors which, for lack of space, must be dismissed in the auctioneer's phrase "too numerous to mention."

Many of these questions the farmer, because of his own circumstances and local conditions, may be able to answer for himself, but for the remainder, unfortunately, he must turn to the experts. The farmer, however, must be able to make his own decisions, but fortunately there is available for him in his efforts to weigh probabilities and prospects of the effect of market trends, market conditions, political conditions, and the extent of international trade relations and relations on his intended activities, but even the information furnished by these factors can only be a guide, and he must be particularly in recent years, to guess and rapid change.

One of the most valuable of these guides, entitled "The Agriculture and Statistics Bulletin, 1935," has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture with the co-operation of the department of trade and commerce. The information it contains is compiled by the sub-committee of the Statistical Council of the National Dairy Commission on Agriculture.

The sub-committee pamphlet contains a careful and concise survey of agricultural conditions as they existed in Canada in 1935, together with the international conditions as they affected agriculture, beneficially and adversely, and the general outlook for 1936. It is a most valuable and comprehensive work which cannot fail to be of material aid to every farmer who reads it.

As the foreword to this 52-page bulletin says: "This annual review of the position of Canadian agriculture contains basic information which will be of great value in planning the business operations of 1936. It is of course impossible to take into consideration drastic changes in international conditions which might develop during the year, but the information contained herein, presents an analysis of the factors most likely to affect farm income in the coming year."

A particularly valuable feature of the report is the summarized conclusions published by the sub-committee with respect to each of the important cereal grains and the general direction of livestock, together with the reasons which led up to these conclusions.

One who reads the bulletin cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that, regarding the planning of the business operations of the farmer, the conditions in the past year and that the factors in respect of further improvement in 1936 are material, but it should be pointed out that the farmer who is carefully and intelligently studying the situation in the farmer who is in the best position to take advantage of this prospective continuing upturn.

The pamphlet should be in the hands of every farmer in the prairie provinces and is worthy of study by all who are interested in the welfare of agriculture in the west and that means the nation as a whole.

Another Child Prodigy

Six-Year-Old Montreal Boy Plays

Consert Program

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New Treatment For Diabetes

When coins bearing the portrait of the present king are struck the head will be facing right and not left as is the head of the late king. That is the custom.

About 15,000 thoroughbred horses are produced each year throughout the world.

The flesh of the Kashmir goat tastes as well as that of the common one, and its milk is as rich if it is well tended.

Edward VIII. is Proclaimed King
With Quaint Ceremony
Following a traditional ceremony
dating from mediaeval Celtic
dynasty, Edward VIII. of Great Brit

At the hilltop the ancient rite of "fencing the court" took place, presided over by the Bishop of Sodor and Man, attended by his sword-bearer, and by Sir Montague Butler and Lieutenant-governor, the seigneur or chief justice, F. M. Le Mothe.

Manufactured Earthquakes

Scientists Use A Device Known As The "Shaking Table"

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., makes a

To Check Dumping

The United States uses one hundred cakes of soap per capita against five in the Soviet Republic.

Postal savings accounts in Japan showed an increase of nearly \$8,000,000 in a recent month.

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 ou want to take pictures these picture, preferably of the feminin

one in dark clothes into the picture will do.

JOHN VAN GUILDE

Always Remembered Sick

Various Woods
226,684 pieces of wood J. H. Eck of Pickville, Pa., spent years assembling as a drawing table include bits of religious, life and historic interest.

pieces from George Washington's 216-year-old clock, a piece of the original framework supporting the Liberty bell and pieces of wood associated with many explosions and other disaster.

Household
Arts
by
Alice
Brands

PATTERN 5469

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Merited The Honor

Did Kipling Earned Right To
Be In Fort's Corner

Honor of burial in Westminster
Abode of Great Men, his place, how
fit? The poet of the British Empire
no man is more deserving of it.
Rudyard Kipling, a greater
poet, than a few others
of his time.

Merit.

There, then, fine burials there
for years owing to lack of
space and it was understood some
times that only ashes would be
interred in future for actual inter-

Are the Americas drifting west-
ward? Did all the continents origi-
nally form a single land mass
which eventually broke up into
Europe, Asia and Africa retaining
pretty well their original status.
While North and South America
moved to the westward and Aus-
tralia to the south? If so, the
continent still going west and can it
be measured? These are some of the
questions that have been exercising
the scientific mind in recent years,
and which science, after its accus-
tomed steps, is now attempting to
answer, slowly but surely.

This theory has come to be as-
sumed.

After several years of preparation, the International Astronomical Union and the International Geodetic and Geophysical Union united in 1976 in sponsoring a world-wide campaign for measuring the differences in

Blackshaw Men Licensed

rade. More than 600 candidates have been rejected because of unsuitability. The licensing began in the autumn of 1934. It has been expected that more than 100,000 of 40,000 pullers would try to pass the examination during the period set for the procedure. Originally Washington, San Diego, and Shanghai in middle latitudes, and Greenwich, Ottawa, Vancouver, and Tokyo farther to the north. Thirty or forty other observatories also took part. With such a network once completed, the question of drift could be settled by repeating the measures

Making War On Emu

In Western Australia Fear
Extermination Of Crops
Farmers have asked the

Wheatgrowers' Union it was that the position was now, on the ravages of the emu, more serious than three years ago. In hundreds of acres of crops ruined. Nearly 1,000 emus were reported, and the farmers determined to exterminate them.

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from Pre-Historic Days

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putation of its own results, and the whole mass of data was handed over to the International Time Bureau, with headquarters at Paris, for digestion and correlation, a process which is still going on.

Though such investigations will

skins of a marine reptile, 10 feet long, which once inhabited a sea covering the centre of Asia millions of years ago, have been found in Queensland. It is a creature known as Kronosaurus quadracus, and only four specimens of it have so far been discovered. The fossil remains, as was indeed expected, will not show definite evidence of any movement. This does not necessarily mean that a drift does not exist, but only that it is not large enough to definitely show itself in the seven intervening years. The unavoidable errors entering into even the best

one of the companies in the Basin, Soviet Russia. The weighing two tons, was at a depth of about 500 feet. _____

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of them. Why do you ask?" _____

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which eventually broke up Europe, Asia and Africa retaining pretty well their original status. The North and South America moved to the westward and Australia to the south? If so, is the earth still going on, and can it be assured? These are some of the questions that have been exercising the scientific mind in recent years, and which science, after its accustomed fashion, is taking steps to answer, slowly but surely.

the way of assisting in a test of theory is by settling definitely there such a drift exists at the present time, and this the astronomers and geodesists have set themselves to do. A definite answer will necessarily be long in coming. According to the exponents of the theory, this drift at the present time might amount to two or three millimeters per year; admittedly, however, the amount is largely guesswork. Accepting this figure, it might amount in half a century to 100 or 200 feet, which is not much in 3,000 years; such a quantity could, however, be definitely measured.

physical action united in 1976 in sponsoring a world-wide campaign measuring the differences in latitude between all the important observatories of the world, as well as many subsidiary stations. Canada participated through the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, which occupied stations at Ottawa and Vancouver. In

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in middle latitudes, and Green-
a, Ottawa, Vancouver, and Tokyo

In 1933 a similar program was repeated, more with the intention of strengthening the former network and with any hope of definitely settling the question after such a short lapse of time. If on the other hand

ions were occupied, with the addition of a third in the southern hemisphere. Between 75 and 100 laboratories participated.

The amount of observation and computation involved in such a task enormous. Astronomical observations for local time were made at

interconnected by special wireless signals sent out several times a day from all the powerful wireless stations in the world. Each observation completed a preliminary comparison of its own results, and the whole mass of data was handed over to the International Time Bureau.

Although these results are not available, it is now known from the preliminary results that a comparison of the observations of 1926 and 1933, was indeed expected, will not show definite evidence of any movement. This does not necessarily mean that a drift does not exist, but only that it is not large enough to define.

observations would be just about sufficient to mask a displacement of two or three feet a year that has been suggested. At all events, if the drift exists at all it is not much greater than this amount. For a perfectly definite answer to the question we shall have to wait for

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